私がモテないのは
どう考えてもお前らが悪い!

STAND.
BOW.

I'LL SEE
YOU ALL
TOMORROW.

WELL,

IF YOU
WANT TO,
AKANE.

COME ON,
THERE'S
NO HARM
IN GOING.

MMM, BUT
THERE ISN'T
REALLY
ANYTHING
I NEED.

HEY, THE FIELD
TRIP'S NEXT
WEEK, RIGHT?
WANNA GO GO
SHOPPING FOR
IT TODAY?

GUESS I
SHOULD
GO HOME.

NAH,
I'M GOOD.
THERE'S AN
ANIME I
WANT TO
WATCH.

Cya later~

HEY,
HINA!

WANT
TO COME
WITH US TO
KARAOKE?
WE'RE GOING
TO THAT
MIKITEI
PLACE
NEARBY.

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BECAUSE I'M NOT POPULAR,
I'LL WATCH MY FRIENDS MEET

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I KNOW, I KNOW!

HEY, DON'T FORGET, WE'RE MEETING UP WITH NARUSE-SAN TODAY.

AH... SORRY, TODAY I'M...

WE MAY AS WELL HEAD HOME TOO.

YEAH.

WANT TO STOP BY SOMEPLACE ON THE WAY BACK?

YOSHIDA-SAN ALREADY WENT BACK, SO IT'S JUST US TWO TODAY.

OKAY...

SORRY, BUT I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO DO TODAY. I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW.

I GUESS...

UH-HUH.

YOU TWO MUST BE SO HAPPY YOU BOTH ENDED UP IN THE SAME CLASS THIS YEAR!

IT'S NOT LIKE WE WERE EVER CLOSE TO BEGIN WITH...

OH NO, DID SOMETHING HAPPEN? HOW COME YOU'RE NOT AS CLOSE WITH EACH OTHER ANYMORE?

I'VE GOT OTHER FRIENDS I USUALLY EAT WITH.

HUH? HOW COME?

NOPE.

NEVER.

DO YOU GUYS EAT LUNCH TOGETHER AND STUFF TOO?

I MEAN, YOU GET TO SPEND THE WHOLE DAY WITH EACH OTHER!

BUT YOU TWO AREN'T COMEDIANS.

I MEAN, YEAH, BUT...

THEY BASICALLY NEVER HANG OUT WITH EACH OTHER WHEN THEY'RE NOT PERFORMING BECAUSE THEY'RE ALWAYS TOGETHER ON STAGE.

IT'S KINDA LIKE THAT WITH US.

WELL, YOU KNOW HOW A LOT OF COMEDY DUOS ARE.

UMM,

OI! I DON'T WANT TO MAKE YUU-CHAN SAD, SO LET'S FIND A WAY TO BULLSHIT OUT OF THIS...

WELL...

BUT I'M KIND OF SURPRISED THAT BOTH OF YOU HAVE OTHER FRIENDS.

WHAT ARE THEY LIKE?

OH, I SEE...

SEE, KOMI-SAN'S KIND OF A COMEDIAN. BUT ALL SHE EVER SAYS ARE DIRTY JOKES, SO I DON'T REALLY WANT TO BE AROUND HER DURING LUNCHTIME.

THEY'RE NOT REALLY THE KINDS OF THINGS YOU WANT TO HEAR WHEN YOU'RE EATING.

LIKE HELL I DO! COME ON, NARUSE-SAN, DO I REALLY LOOK LIKE THAT KIND OF PERSON?

スクウェア・エニックスが挑む新世界!!
本気のWEBマガジン登場!!
ガンガンONLINE

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT. OH YEAH, YESTERDAY TOMOKI-KUN WAS—

APPARENTLY WE SAT NEXT TO EACH OTHER DURING THE ENTRANCE EXAM...

HUH?

ITOU-SAN DID? WHAT DID SHE WANT?

OH YEAH, THAT REMINDS ME. THAT ONE FRIEND OF YOURS CAME UP TO ME DURING THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY.

I REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID THAT...

AH, CRAP!

WHAT!?

S. TULLY'S COFFEE

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MINAMI-SAN'S GOTTEN PRETTY FRIENDLY WITH KATOU-SAN RECENTLY.

YEP, THAT'S HER.

KOMI-YAMA-SAN, OR SOME-THING.

IT'S KUROKI-SAN, AND THAT OTHER GIRL FROM OUR CLASS. I THINK HER NAME WAS...

OH, LOOK!

WHAT?

FORGET ABOUT ALL THAT... U-UMM, YOU KNOW THAT ONE FRIEND OF YOURS? THAT BI— I MEAN, TWINTAILS GIRL?

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SHE'S REALLY CUTE.

I GUESS THEY'RE MEETING UP WITH THAT OTHER GIRL?

AH.

SHE, UH... LOOKS A LOT LIKE THAT GIRL OVER THERE... WAIT, THAT'S *HER*, ISN'T IT?

SORRY FOR BUTTING IN UNINVITED.

WE WERE JUST OUT SHOPPING WHEN WE SPOTTED YOU GUYS.

YURI!?

THERE'S A TABLE FOR FIVE OVER THERE.

BUT IT'S FINE. WE WERE ABOUT TO LEAVE ANYWAY, WE JUST STOPPED BY TO SAY HI.

THANKS.

YOU'RE WELCOME TO JOIN US IF YOU'D LIKE.

MOKO-CCHI?

NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M NARUSE YUU!

UMM, MY NAME'S TANAKA MAKO, AND THIS IS YURI.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. I WAS ACTUALLY HOPING I COULD MEET MOKOCCHI AND KOMI-CHAN'S FRIENDS.

SORRY FOR BARGING IN ON YOUR MEETUP LIKE THIS.

OH, MY MISTAKE.

AH, SORRY. I'M ONLY FRIENDS WITH KUROKI-SAN.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU TWO BEEN FRIENDS WITH MOKOCCHI AND KOMI-CHAN?

WE MET DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL. I ENDED UP GOING TO A DIFFERENT HIGH SCHOOL THOUGH.

HOW LONG HAVE THE THREE OF YOU BEEN FRIENDS?

YUU-CHAN...

AH, SURE.

GO AHEAD.

HEY, YUU-CHAN, CAN I TRY A SIP OF THAT?

I SEE.

YEP.

WE MET DURING LAST YEAR'S FIELD TRIP.

ON OUR FIRST DAY, WHEN WE WERE CLIMBING THE MOUNTAINS AROUND FUSHIMI, KUROKI-SAN SPRAINED HER ANKLE AND YOSHIDA-SAN HAD TO CARRY HER THE REST OF THE WAY TO THE TOP.

YEAH... I REMEMBER THAT TOO...

THERE WAS ALSO THIS GIRL, YOSHIDA-SAN, IN OUR GROUP TOO.

HM? YEAH, I REMEMBER.

AND THEN YOSHIDA-SAN AND KUROKI-SAN FELL ASLEEP ON THE TRAIN RIDE HOME. I REMEMBER KUROKI-SAN TRIED TO GROPE YOSHIDA-SAN IN HER SLEEP...

AH... HAHA.

THEN ON THE THIRD DAY, MAKO JOINED US TOO, AND WE WENT TO ARASHIYAMA.

IN MY DEFENSE, IT HAD A PRETTY GOOD REVIEWS ONLINE.

YOU KNOW THAT ONE RESTAURANT YOU RECOMMENDED, KUROKI-SAN? IT WAS AWFUL.

I'M GONIG TO GO TO THE BATHROOM REAL QUICK.

YURI, YOU COME WITH ME!

HUH? WHY?

WHAT'S UP?

TOILET

OWW! HEY!

YOU KNOW, YURI... YOU'RE KIND OF ACTING LIKE MINAMI-SAN RIGHT NOW...

I'M GOING HOME.

HEY, YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE LIKE THAT!

CAN YOU BRING MY BAG HOME FOR ME? I'LL GET IT TOMOR-ROW.

JUST A LITTLE... YOU BARGED IN ON THEIR MEETUP AND THEN STARTED TALKING ABOUT INSIDE STORIES WITH KUROKI-SAN.

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YOU MEAN IT?

YOU CAN GO APOLOGIZE BY YOURSELF IF YOU WANT.

YOU SHOULD AT LEAST APOLOGIZE TO HER FIRST...

LATER.

AH, YEAH, SEE YOU TOMORROW.

SEE YOU TWO TOMORROW.

KUROKI-SAN, KOMIYAMA-SAN.

YEAH.

SORRY WE INTERRUPTED YOUR FUN...

HUH?

YOU'RE LEAVING ALREADY?

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OH, SURE!

WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME YOUR LINE ACCOUNT?

HM?

WAIT UP!

NOT AT ALL. MOKOCCHI DOESN'T TELL ME MUCH ABOUT HER SCHOOL LIFE, SO I KIND OF WANTED TO HEAR MORE STORIES, ACTUALLY.

ALL I TALKED ABOUT WAS STUFF ONLY KUROKI-SAN AND I WOULD KNOW OF. IT MUST HAVE BEEN AWKWARD TO LISTEN TO...

HUH? FOR WHAT?

UMM.

SORRY.

HUH? ME?

YOU TOO, YURI-CHAN.

DON'T SAY STUFF LIKE THAT!

YEAH, UNLIKE KUROKI-SAN AND ME...

SHE SEEMS LIKE A NICE PERSON.

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I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND TELLING ME MORE STORIES ABOUT HER LATER. I'LL TELL YOU STORIES FROM WHEN SHE WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, TOO!

I WONDER IF YURI WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE SOMEONE WHO CAN SAY THAT KIND OF EMBARRASSING STUFF LIKE IT'S NOTHING.

I MEAN YUU-CHAN'S ALREADY USING 'CHAN' FOR THE BOTH OF THEM.

WELL... YEAH, I GUESS... HAHA...

HUH?

THEY SEEMED LIKE REALLY NICE PEOPLE. I CAN TELL THEY REALLY LIKE YOU, MOKOCCHI.

HUH?

WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT?

IT'D BE NICE IF I COULD MEET YOUR FRIENDS SOMETIME TOO, KOMI-CHAN. I'M SURE THEY'RE VERY KIND PEOPLE.

BUT IT'D BE KIND OF WEIRD TO START CALLING HER TAMURA-SAN NOW AFTER ALL THIS TIME. EVEN THOUGH SHE STILL CALLS ME KUROKI-SAN

COME TO THINK OF IT, I'VE NEVER ONCE CALLED

BY HER NAME.

THE WAY SHE PHRASED THAT KIND OF HURTS...

I MEAN IF THEY'RE FRIENDS WITH YOU, THEY'D HAVE TO BE KIND, RIGHT?

THEN AGAIN, SHE DOESN'T REALLY HAVE THAT MANY FRIENDS, SO...

IF ONLY SHE HAD A NICKNAME EVERYONE CALLED HER BY...

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LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT CHAPTER